

**MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
UTILITY DIVISION
AGENDA NO. 02-03-05**

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For Work Week Commencing: March 4, 2002
Business Meeting: March 5, 2002, 9:00 a.m.

General Introduction This agenda is the Commission's Utility Division agenda for the work week designated. In the later part of each week (generally, Thursday by 2:00 p.m.) prior to the work week to which an agenda pertains, the agenda is posted on the public information bulletin board at the Commission offices, deposited in the mail directed to all persons who have properly requested notice by mail, emailed to all persons who have properly requested notice by email, and posted to the Public Service Commission's worldwide web site located at <http://www.psc.state.mt.us>.

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Work Sessions All items identified below are for Commission discussion or action on the day designated.

1. D2001.10.144 – MPC Default Supply – Placeholder to provide information on status of docket, to discuss process, and to act on matters as necessary. (3/5/02)
2. D2001.10.144 - MPC Default Supply – Discuss the possibility of using contract money to hire a person to assist utility staff in evaluating the portfolio docket issue involving the NorthWestern generating facility in Great Falls. (3/5/02)
3. D2002.1.3 – Mid-Rivers Telephone Cooperative – Motion to Strike – Discuss Mid-Rivers Motion to Strike 2 “unresolved issues” from consideration in arbitration proceeding. (3/5/02)
4. Directory Assistance Cramming Charges by Directory Service, Inc. and Network Comm. Group. (3/5/02)

5. FCC Docket CI 02-22 – Joint Petition Seeking Expedited Rulemaking to Establish Minimum Notice Requirements for Recently Detariffed Services – Discuss filing comments in support with the FCC. (3/5/02)
6. NARUC Winter Meeting Report. (3/5/02)
7. D2000.5.70 – Qwest – Discuss a Draft Final Report - Reciprocal Compensation - Check List Item #13. (3/5/02)

Weekly Scheduling Meeting – Will be held at 8:45 a.m. on the day of the Business Meeting

Action Items All items identified below are for action at the Commission business meeting.

Notice Items All items identified below are noticed for public participation purposes. Unless otherwise stated in the text of the notice, the items will be action items on the next following agenda or a subsequent agenda and participation may be had by submitting written comments to the Public Service Commission, 1701 Prospect Avenue, P.O. Box 202601, Helena, Montana, 59620-2601, within 5 calendar days following publication of this agenda. Public comments on a noticed matter may also be submitted within the required time through the PSC's web-based comment form at <http://psc.state.mt.us/PublicComment/PublicComment.htm>. Comments should reference the docket number of the matter.

1. YELLOWSTONE PIPELINE CO. D2002.2.19 (JOEL)

On February 15, 2002, Yellowstone Pipeline Co. filed an application for an approximate 20 percent decrease in rates from an increase of 53 percent, which the Commission approved in March of 2001 due to increased power costs. This decrease is for the pipeline between Billings and Bozeman, Helena, Great Falls & Missoula.

2. AT&T Communications Docket No. N2002.2.21 (Scott)

On February 19, 2002, AT&T Communication filed tariff transmittal 2002-04. This filing revises language in AT&T's new Unlimited Plan to include AT&T broadband customers.

3. AT&T Communications Docket No. N2002.2.23 (Scott)

On February 22, 2002, AT&T Communication filed tariff transmittal 2002-05. This filing reflects rounding language and introduces a \$0.01 minimum charge in Intrastate AT&T SDN OneNet Service in Montana.

4. AT&T Communications Docket No. N2002.2.24 (Scott)

On February 22, 2002, AT&T Communication filed tariff transmittal 2002-06. This filing reflects rounding language and introduces a \$0.01 minimum charge in AT&T Local Exchange Service SDN OneNet Service in Montana.

5. AT&T Communications Docket N2002.2.25 (Dave B)

On February 25, 2002, AT&T filed a request for changes to AT&T's Montana Local Exchange Services Tariff. This filing introduces AT&T Digital Link ABN \$500.00 Vendor Credit Promotion in Montana. Customers must commit to bill \$1,000.00 of AT&T Digital Link Service usage or AT&T Digital Link Flat Rate Half/Full DS-1 MRC revenue during a 12-month period after enrollment in this promotion. A location cannot receive more than one credit in a 12-month period. This promotion is limited to not more than 100 locations.

AT&T Digital Link Service Orders must be placed by April 30, 2003 and service must be installed by May 31, 2003. The promotional period is from March 4, 2002 and ends on February 28, 2003 and is valid only where facilities permit.

Information Items All items identified below are for information only.

Tentative Action Items for Agenda 02-03-12

New Filings Received in Past Week

- D2002.2.22 PSC Inquiry - Suspension of Qwest Local Carrier Freeze
- N2002.2.23 AT&T - Tariff Transmittal 2002-05 - Montana Business
Communications Tariff - Intrastate AT&T SDN OneNet Service in
Montana
- N2002.2.24 AT&T - Tariff Transmittal 2002-06 - Montana Local Exchange Tariff
- AT&T Local Exchange Services SDN OneNet Service in Montana
- N2002.2.25 AT&T - Tariff Transmittal 2002-07 - Montana Local Exchange Tariff
- AT&T Digital Link ABN \$500 Vendor Credit Promotion in Montana
- N2002.2.26 Qwest - Tariff Transmittal 02-06 I-Called
- N2002.2.27 CenturyTel - Tariff Advice 02-01 - Promotional Offering - Waiving
Nonrecurring Charge for Customers Subscribe to Additional
Residential or Business Lines at the Same Premise